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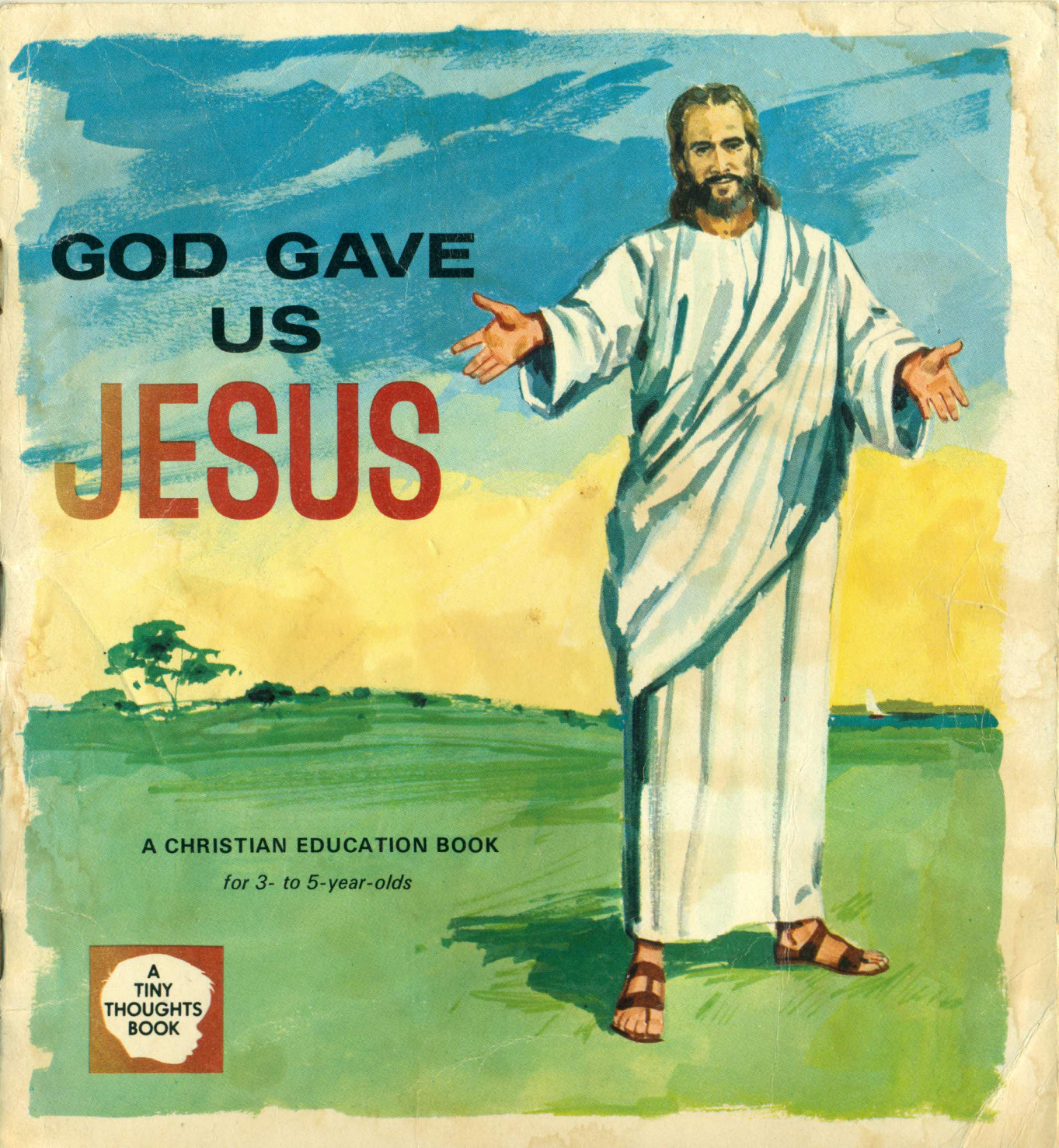

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His one
and only Son
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish
but have everlasting life." *(John 3:16, NIV)*

"And the Child grew... and the grace of God
was upon Him...
And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and men." *(Luke 2:40, 52, NIV)*

"Then little children were brought to Jesus...
But the disciples rebuked those who brought them.
Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me,
and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"
(Matthew 19:14, NIV)

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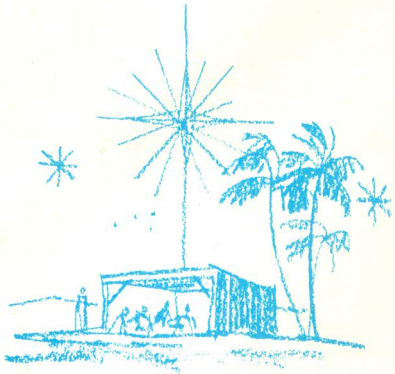
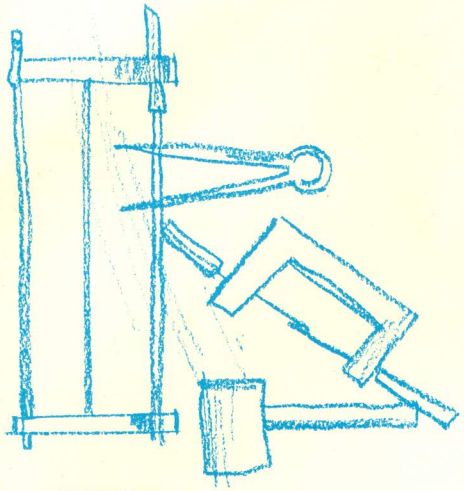


Where is Jesus?
There's Jesus—in His mother Mary's
arms.

Jesus was a baby,
As you were once—and I;
Mary rocked Him fast asleep,
And sang a lullaby.

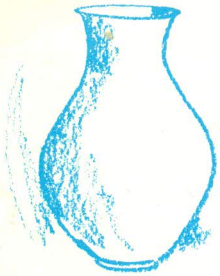
Jesus was a very special baby.
Jesus was God's own Son!



Where is Jesus?
There's Jesus—playing with blocks.

Jesus grew much bigger,
As you did, too—and I!
Joseph gave Him wood for blocks;
He liked to pile them high!

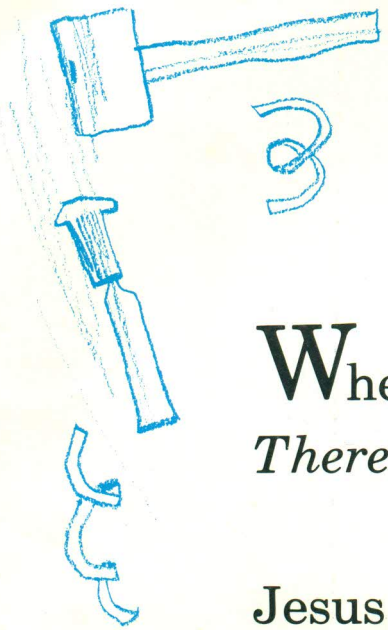
Jesus was a very special little boy.
Jesus was God's own Son!



Where is Jesus?
There's Jesus—helping His mother.

Jesus was a helper,
As you can be—and I;
Jesus carried water home.
See Him passing by?

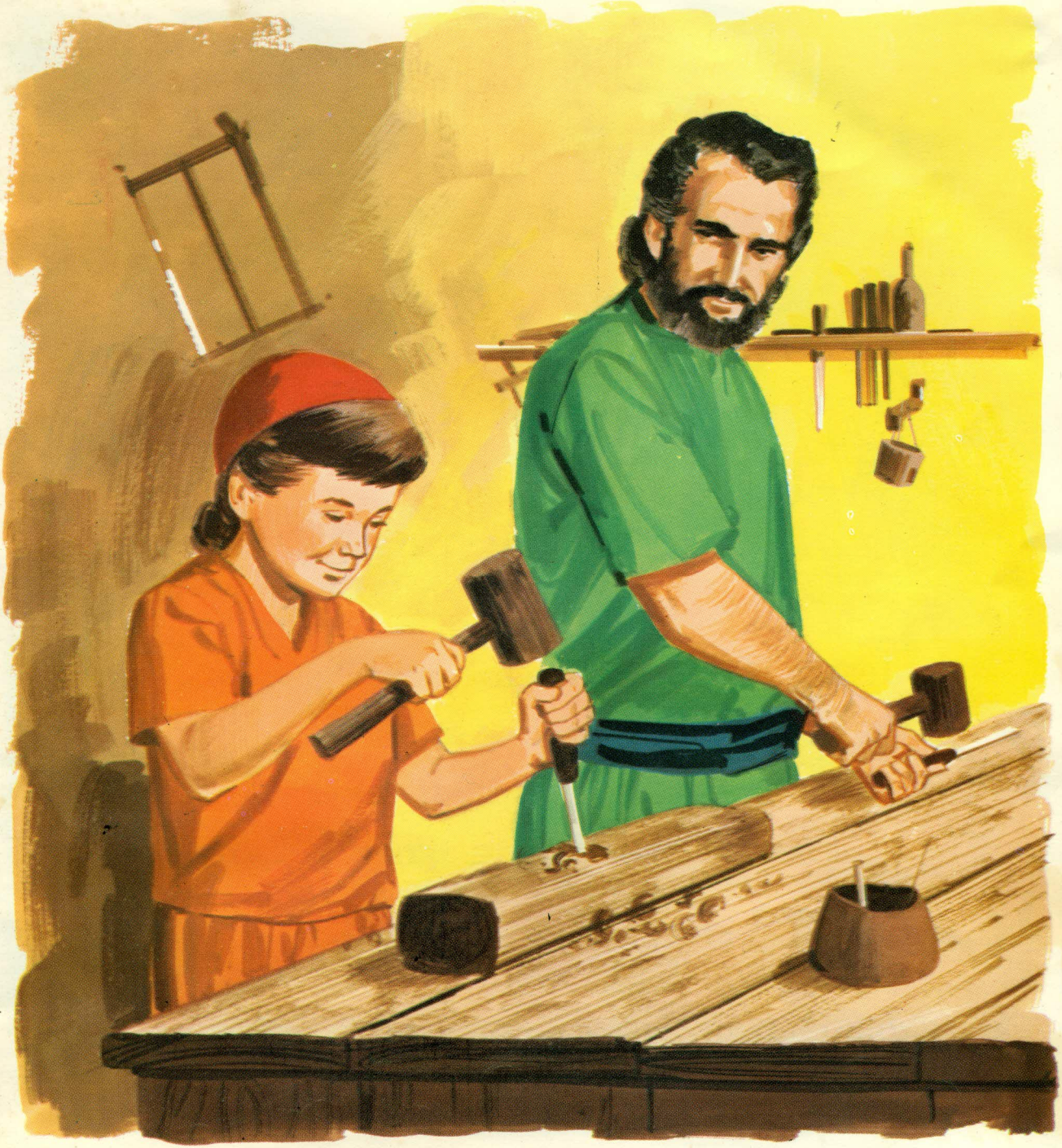
Jesus was a very special boy.
Jesus was God's own Son!

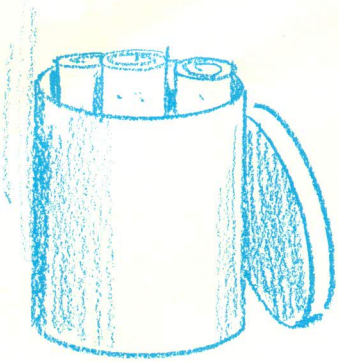


Where is Jesus?
There's Jesus—helping Joseph.

Jesus liked to make things,
As you do, too—and I;
Jesus learned to hammer well,
"Rap, tap!" What fun to try!

Jesus was a very special boy.
Jesus was God's own Son!





Where is Jesus?
There's Jesus—in God's house.

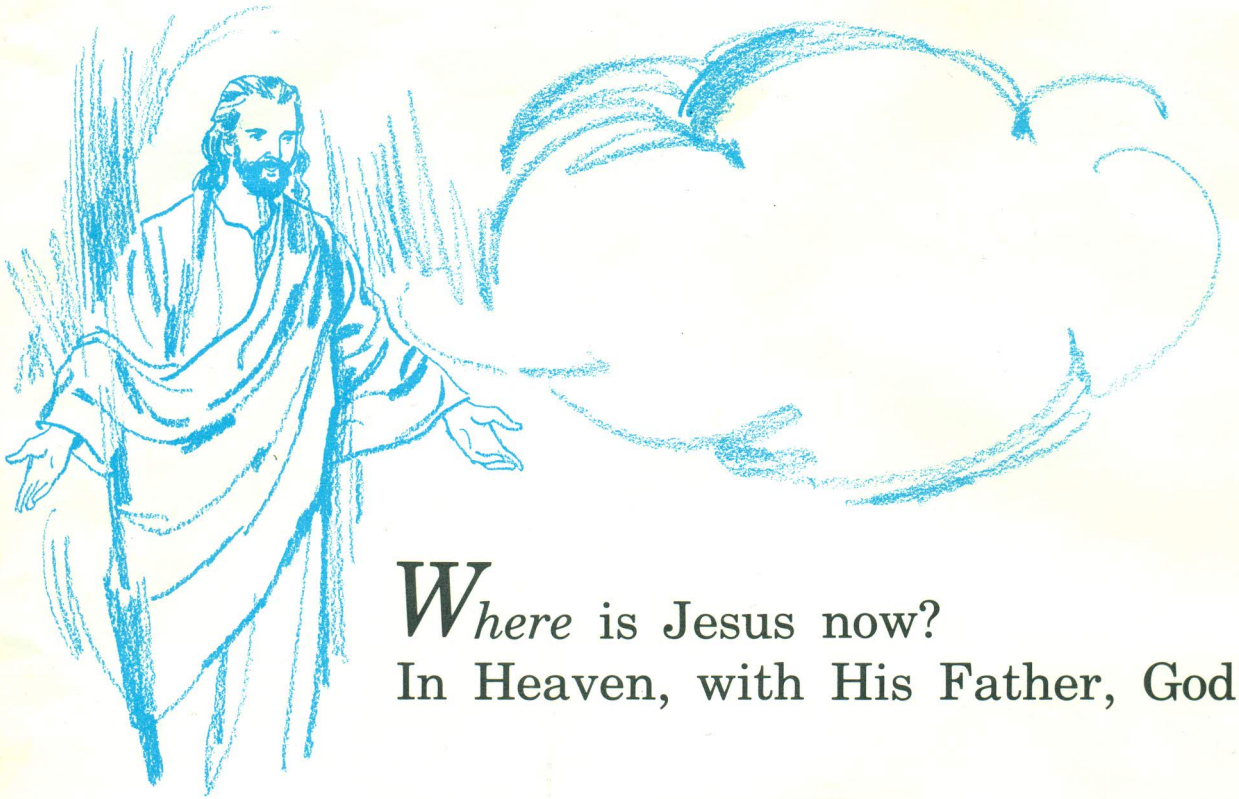
Jesus went to God's house
As you do, too—and I;
Jesus sang and listened well,
And asked His teachers, "Why?"

Jesus was a very special big boy.
Jesus was God's own Son!

Where is Jesus?
There's Jesus—loving all the children.

Jesus was a grown-up,
As you will be—and I.
"Let the children come," He called.
And to His arms they'd fly!

Jesus was a very special grown-up.
Jesus was God's own Son!



*W*here is Jesus now?
In Heaven, with His Father, God!

Jesus went to Heaven,
As you can, too—and I!
If we love Him and obey Him
We'll see Him by-and-by!

Jesus is a very special Friend.
Jesus is God's own Son!

Jesus sees me when I play;
Jesus hears me when I pray—
I'm glad for my Friend, Jesus!

"Thank You, God, for loving us and sending Your own Son!"

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